

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, April 29. 1706.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 1.

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**T**HE 25th of last Month, the King receiv'd by the Chevalier de Maulevrier the first News, and the 28th by the Sieur de Conches the chief Particulars, of the Victory won by the Duke of Vendome at Calcinato. The Army drew together the 18th at Castiglione, and march'd at Midnight towards the Canal that goes from Lonato to Montechiaro. The 19th at the 1st Peep of Day the Duke of Vendome caus'd a Guard of 50 Horse to be attack'd, and they were oblig'd to repass that Canal. A Dragoon that was taken Prisoner inform'd him, that the Enemy, to the number of 3000 Horse and 11000 Foot, were encamp'd with their Right at Montechiaro and their Left at Calcinato, and that they had no Intelligence of his March. The Post they were in being cover'd by several Canals and Ditches, he resolv'd to advance to Ponte di San Marco on the Chiefe, to cut them off from the Road of Gavardo, and fight them on a less disadvantageous Ground. To that End, he left 100 Foot near the Enemy's Left, with whom those Foot skirmish'd above an Hour to amuse them. In the mean time he caus'd his Troops to pass the Canal with all Expedition, and also to pass in several Places a Ditch full of Water, to enter the Plain. But the Sun being risen, the Enemy perceiv'd that 200 Horse were advancing to possess themselves of a large rising Ground adjoining to the Town of Calcinato; and immediately they caus'd all their Horse to march, and draw up in Battallia on that rising Ground. In the mean time, seeing most of the Foot, 2 Brigades of Horse, and the 5 Regiments of Dragoons had pass'd the Canal, the Duke of Vendome resolv'd to attack the Enemy and not give time to their Infantry that were at Montechiaro 3 Leagues from thence to come up. So he caus'd the Troops to pass the Ditch and advance: Which was done with that Diligence, that in less than an Hour they were in Battallia at the Foot of the rising Ground, and within Pistol-shot of the Enemy, in 2 Lines of Horse and 2 of Foot: In that Instant of Time 8 of the Enemy's Battallions arriv'd, and posted themselves by their Horse: Which determin'd the Duke of Vendome, that the rest might not have time to joyn them, to attack them without waiting for the rest of his Army. The Troops mov'd up with extraordinary Fierceness, and yet in very great Order, notwithstanding they were oblig'd by 3 Ditches, to divide and form themselves anew 3 Times. They receiv'd the Enemy's Discharge within half Pistol shot, without firing one Shot, as the Duke of Vendome had order'd them, and charg'd the Enemy with their Bayonets in the Muzzles of their Pieces, in such a manner, that their Infantry was broken with part of their Horse. The Brigade of the Collonel General, commanded by the Sieur de Cappy Brigadier, and by the Count de Chateau Morand, mounted the rising Ground in a Place where the Ascent was very difficult, and defeated all the Right Wing of their Horse. Our Foot was supported very closely by the Dragoons commanded by the Sieur des Roseaux and the Marquis du Heron, who receiv'd a Musquet-shot through the Body at the End of the Action, in charging the Enemy's Foot as they were drawing off. The Marquis de St. Germain-Beaupre, and the Marquis de Belabre, were likewise wounded after they had distinguish'd themselves eminently, as were also the Marquis de Bellisle, Count Scipio Boselli, and the Sieur de Co-

cole who commanded the Regiment of Verac. The Count de Medavy who commanded the Right of the 1st Line, causing the Brigade of Limosin to attack the Enemy in Flank, they made a great slaughter among them: Which contributed very much to the winning of the Battle. Some Squadrons that were order'd to attack the Enemy in the Rear of their Left, were charg'd by 500 Horse who put them into Disorder: But it was soon remedied by some Squadrons that the Duke of Vendome sent thither, and by the Brigade of Perche, which made the Enemy fly towards Ponte di San Marco. The Horse pursued them so close, that General Falkenstein was taken, and not 60 Men of that Party escap'd. Thus things stood when the Chevalier de Maulevrier came away. The Enemy were still possess'd of Calcinato, and had Intrenchments at the End of the Bridge, by Favour of which their Troops pass'd the Chiefe, and retir'd towards Rezzato. The Duke of Vendome order'd Count Albergotti, with all the Horse and part of the Foot, to joyn the Marquis de Mursay, and the Chevalier de Broglio, and pass the Ponte di San Marco, to endeavour to cut off the flying Enemy. At the same time he order'd the Baron d'Elstrick, with the Brigade of Grancey, to attack some Houses of Calcinato: Which he did with such Vigour, that he not only carried those Houses very quickly, but also the whole Village and the Castle. Thus the Duke of Vendome being Master of the Bridge of Calcinato, he caus'd the Troops to pass the River there, while the rest of the Army pass'd at Ponte di San Marco. The Brigade of Vendome, which was the first that pass'd there, possess'd themselves of some Houses on the further side of the River; but soon after, were surrounded by the Enemy that had pass'd at the Bridge of Calcinato and at several Fords, so that they were oblig'd to retire. A Captain and 50 Men were taken; but were soon freed by Count Albergotti, who defeated almost all the remaining part of the Enemy's Foot, following them to Rezzato notwithstanding the Ground was very incommodious for such a Pursuit. In this last Action, in which the Count de Bissy, the Marquis d'Estredes, my L. Galmoy, and the Sieur Forfar, acted very bravely, not being able to come up sooner with the Troops they commanded, the Enemy lost above 2500 Men kill'd or taken. Thus ended the Battle of Calcinato, in which the Imperialists had above 3000 Men kill'd, and a like Number taken Prisoners; there were also taken from them 6 Cannon, a great deal of Baggage, above 1000 Horses, 24 Colours, and 12 Standards: With no more Loss of the King's Troops, than of 500 Men kill'd or wounded. The Conduct and Intrepidity of the General Officers, the Field Officers and Subalterns, nor the Ardour and Valour of the Troops, cannot sufficiently be prais'd. The Artillery was well serv'd likewise, and annoy'd the Enemy extremely. The Duke of Vendome was to march the 22d towards Salo, and hop'd to arrive there the 24th, to endeavour to take it, drive the Imperialists out of the Bressan, and make them repass the Mountains.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 4.

We have no manner of Account yet from the Imperial Army in Italy, of the Battle fought the 19th of April at Calcinato.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 4.

Milan, April 20. This Morning the Chevalier de Maulevrier arriv'd here, and acquainted the Prince of Vaudemont our Governour that Yesterday the Duke of Vendome attack'd the Imperialists near Montechiaro, and made them retire with Loss: The Particulars

Particulars of this Action are not made publick here: M. de Maulévrier is gone on Post, to carry this News to the Court of France, and our Governour has dispatch'd a Courier with it to Spain. The Discourse of the Siege of Turin is reviv'd, and 'tis presum'd that if the French cannot take that City, they will at least lay it in Ruines by bombarding it. 'Tis pretended there will be employ'd in that Siege, 44 Battallions and 62 Squadrons, making together 38000 Men, 250 Officers of Artillery, 800 Gunners, 250 Bombardiers and Miners, 4000 Pioneers who are to be ready to march the 12th of May, 160 Pieces of heavy Cannon, 80 Mortars, 100000 Bullets, 27000 Bombs, 1100000 Weight of Powder, 300000 Weight of Lead, 80000 Grenadoes, &c. and that all this Ammunition is already provided, and in the Magazines of Casal, Crescentino, and Chivas.

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Turin, April 14. The French Troops that winter'd in Savoy are on the March to come into Piemont by the Valley of Aouft, where a Regiment of Horse of those Troops is already arriv'd. The 2 Battallions that were at Sufa have repass'd the Mountrains, with Design 'tis suppos'd to take the same Route, and the Troops from Nice have begun to arrive in Savoy; so that in a little Time we shall be able to judge of the Designs of the Enemy, and whether they are in a Condition to attack this City: In the mean time they are busy making a Bridge on the Po at Chivas, whither they continue to send, as also to Sufa, great Stores of Ammunition; and a great Quantity of Biscuit is bak'd in the last mention'd Place. The French have begun to raze the Fortifications of Ivrea, and have already demolish'd 2 Bastions. In a few Days the Works that are made about this City, and on the rising Grounds, will be finish'd. His Royal Highness has lately caus'd several Hussars that had deserted and were retaken, to be hang'd.

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From the Upper-Rhine, April 29. The Prince of Baden is indispos'd of the Gout: but has sent positive Orders to all the Troops to march to the Camp form'd at Bischweiler, which in the said Prince's Absence is to be commanded by General Thungen, who will repair thither from his Country Seat, notwithstanding it was reported some time since that he design'd to serve no more. The Imperial Regiments have not yet receiv'd their Recruits; however, they are order'd to march in the Condition they are in to the Rendezvous. The Regiments of Cuirassiers of Hohenzollern and Lobcowitz, that had their Winter-Quarters in the Bishoprick of Spire, are already arriv'd here, as also 200 Dragoons of Speyer. The Imperialists have set several thousand Peasants to work, to cut down the Forrest from the Cloister of Neuburg to Werth. The French grow numerous about Saverne and Hombourg: They threaten to raise the Blockade of Fort Louis, to attack the Lines of Haguenau, and to lay Siege to Fribourg; besides, they give out they will force the Passages of the black Forrest; which Threats do not at all alarm the Imperialists. The 4 Regiments of Saxe-Gothans, were review'd some Days ago by M. Spina Resident of Holland, in the Neighbourhood of Frankfort, and are march'd through the Bergstrat with all Expedition on their way to Italy.

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Berlin, April 24. Yesterday 2 Battallions of Foot-Guards march'd from hence for Brabant, being order'd (tis said) to serve under the Duke of Marlborough wherever he acts this Campaign.

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Cologne, April 30. The Troops of Lunenburg and Hesse continue in their Quarters on the Rhine, waiting Orders from their Principals whither to March. The 29th the City of Frankfort sent away their Recruits for their Contingent in the Camp at Bischweiler. Conferences are begun to be held at Coblenz, for regulating the Preparations for the ensuing Campaign and for issuing proper Orders about them. Magazines are storing along the Rhine for the Subsistence of the Troops. The Electress Dowager Palatine, Widdow of the Elector Charles II. died at Lichtenberg some Days ago.

Hague, May 4. The English Troops, having receiv'd their new Cloathing, are about to draw out of Breda, Bolduc, and other Places to march to Maestricht, whither the Troops of this State are in Motion from all Quarters. 'Tis wholly uncertain yet in what Part the Duke of Marlborough will open the Campaign; but 'tis believ'd his Grace is taking the best Measures he can to make up a strong Army, of the English Troops, those in English Pay, and other Forreigners in the Pay of England and Holland; and to have that Army under his own immediate Orders, that he may move wherever he thinks fit, and be able to strike a sudden and a great Blow. To this purpose 'tis said his Grace has sent Brigadier Cadogan to the Elector of Hanover, and written to some other Princes.

London, April 29.

Yesterday Morning an Expreß arriv'd from Fal-mouth, with Letters from Sir John Leake dated at Gibraltar the 7th of this Month O. S. advising that he was detain'd there by a Levant Wind, but that with the first Wind that could serve him he would sail directly for Barcelona.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 30th of April, will be presented an Opera, call'd, Camilla, by Subscription. None to be admitted into the Boxes or Pit but by the Subscribers Tickets.

Never Acted there before.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Baker and Mr. Knap.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 30th of April, will be reviv'd the True and Ancient History of King Lear, to which will be added most of the Comical Songs and Dialogues that were perform'd in the last new Opera, call'd, Wonders in the Sun, particularly a Song by Mrs. Willis representing one of Queen Elizabeth's Dames of Honour, and a Comical Dialogue perform'd by Mr. Pack and Mr. Bowman, representing a vain promising Courtier and a Sycophant, a Comical Dialogue by Mr. Dogget and Mr. Cook, representing a Widdow in Tears for the loss of her Husband and a Town Rake making Love to her, a new Entry perform'd by Monsieur Debarques, and Mrs. Elford, a French Peasant by Mr. Firbank and Mrs. Bicknell, the famous Italian Scaramouch by Mr. Layfield. All which will be perform'd without any Omission at common Prices.

Whereas Thomas Eld, Aged about 20, about 5 Foot 7 Inches high, of a Ruddy Complexion, short curl'd Hair, wearing a Linsey Woolsey Frock; and Francis Creswell Aged about 22, about 5 Foot 6 Inches, Complexion somewhat pale, short lank brown Hair, wearing a light-colour'd Stuff Coat, both belonging to the Recruits rais'd for New-York by Captain Congreve, are deserted or suppos'd to have been Imprint; they are both Buckle-makers, and were taken into the Queen's Service at or near Woolverhampton in Staffordshire. These are therefore to give notice that whoever secures them and gives notice to Captain Congreve at Young-Man's Coffee-House at Charing-Cross, shall have 2 Guineas Reward; and if they are Imprint by any Constable or Preb's gang, these are to desire such Constable or others to give notice thereof or return them to their said Officer, and reasonable charges will be allow'd, or if they will return to their Quarters in 10 Days they shall be kindly receiv'd.

Lost the 10th of April last, between the Exchequer and Fleetbridge, an Order made out of the Exchequer to Barth. Burton for two Lives therein mention'd, No. 1351. on his Payment of 200 l. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Goodwin at the Queen's Head in Fleetstreet shall have 10 s. Reward.

Lost the 26th of this Instant April, about 6 of the Clock in the Evening, in the Exeter or New Exchange, a three and one strip'd Muffling Head and Ruffles Edg'd with an Edging an Inch deep; whoever will bring it to Mr. Herbert's a Milliner at the Phoenix next the middle Door in Exeter Exchange shall have 10 s. Reward, and if pawn'd or sold their Money again with 10 s. Reward and no Questions ask'd.

Indian Goods to be sold at reasonable Rates, at he Two Black-a-More's Heads a Grocer's near the end of Southamp-on-street in High-Holborn.

The Swiftest SHORT-HAND with great Improvements on the Works of that late incomparable Master of Short Writing Mr. Jeremiah Rich, as also Writing and Accounts taught by William Day in Philip-Lane near Cripple-gate.

To Morrow being Tuesday the 30th of this Instant, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of English Books in most Faculties, as Divinity, History, Lives, Travels, Poetry, Voyages, &c. at the Marine Coffee-House in Birch-Lane, Cornhill, to continue every Tuesday and Friday, beginning exactly at 2 a Clock. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, and the Books view'd any time before the Sale begins.

This Day is publish'd,

A short Account of Scotland. Being a Description of the Nature of that Kingdom, and what the Constitution of it is in Church and State. Wherein also some notice is taken of their Chief Cities and Royal Boroughs. With an Appendix, I. About their King's Supremacy. II. The Difference of the Scotch and English Liturgy. III. The Revenue and Expence on the Civil and Military List, according to a late Establishment. Printed, and Sold by B. Bragg at the Raven in Pater-noster-Row. Price 1 s.

Just publish'd,

A Vindication of the Oxford Almanack for the Year 1706, by a True and Genuine Interpretation of it, plainly and fully detecting the False and Scandalous Calumnies cast upon it and the University, in a late pretended Explanation of it. Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall. Price 6 d.